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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

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HALBWIRTH, H. et al., "Enzymatic glucosylation of 4-deoxyaurones and 6'-deoxychalcones with enzyme extracts of *Coreopsis grandiflora*, Nutt. I.", *Plant Sci.* (1997 Jan.) Vol. 122, No. 2, p. 125-131

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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